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1. Jack Earman called to say that the Inspector General's team had completed its survey of the Office of National Estimates and wished to make a recommendation that selected ONE staff (not Board) members be promoted to supergrade level and, in fact, up to grade GS-18 in order to prevent what they consider an excessive turn-over of people who draft national estimates. I told Jack that I could understand ONE's position on this but that I thought the real test would be the responsibility and importance of the decisions actually made by these people; that I would be opposed to paying this rate of salary just because a person could write well and, in any case, would recommend that this authority be used on a highly selective basis.

2. I went to Fairfax County Court to testify in the Merrywood rezoning case, but in the final analysis it was decided that I should not take the stand. (See Memorandum for the Record on this subject.)

3. I called Bill Crockett at the Department of State to brief him on what had happened to our early retirement legislation. He was very appreciative of my call.

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4. [REDACTED] and I met with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to discuss the proposed new shuttle service. They had to back down on their contention that they could not start this service unless [REDACTED] chauffeur were returned to the pool. In addition, I asked them for more statistics and related information with which I can discuss this problem with Dick Helms.

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5. [REDACTED] was in to talk with me about his future. Apparently Jim [REDACTED] was putting considerable pressure on Bill to take the job with [REDACTED] Bill, on the other hand, was emphatic that he wanted to remain in the SA Career Service as a Support officer. He was understandably anxious, however, to know what his next assignment would be.

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